



AGENDA

NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT INTERIM COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 | 1:15 p.m. | Room 30 House Building

1:15 p.m. -
1:20 p.m.

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the May 15, 2019 meeting

1:20 p.m. -
1:30 p.m.

2. Review of Selected Water Reports and Studies

- Brian Allred, Policy Analyst, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

1:30 p.m. -
1:40 p.m.

3. Sunset Review – Legislative Water Development Commission

- Patricia Owen, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and action

1:40 p.m. -
2:25 p.m.

4. Panel Discussion – Water Infrastructure Needs

- Statewide municipal and industrial, agricultural/irrigation, and secondary systems – Tage Flint, General Manager and CEO, Weber Basin Water Conservancy District
- Storm water and waste water systems – Erica Gaddis, Director, Division of Water Quality
- Drinking water systems – Marie Owens, Director, Division of Drinking Water
- Public comment
- Committee discussion

2:25 p.m. -
3:10 p.m.

5. Panel Discussion – Great Salt Lake

- General overview and economic issues – Representative Timothy Hawkes
- Water quality – Erica Gaddis, Director, Division of Water Quality
- Environmental and wildlife issues, David Livermore, Executive Director, Nature Conservancy of Utah and member of the Great Salt Lake Advisory Council
- Public comment
- Committee discussion

3:10 p.m. -
3:30 p.m.

6. Water Conservation/Management/Optimization and the Proposed Role of Basin Councils

- Warren Peterson, Vice President, Farmland Reserve Inc.
- Public comment
- Committee discussion

3:30 p.m. -
3:45 p.m.

7. Preservation of Existing Water Rights

- Kent Jones, State Engineer
- Public comment
- Committee discussion

3:45 p.m.

8. Other Items/Adjourn